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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kikkawa, et al

Serial No.: 09/527,529

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: March 16, 2000

Examiner: Nguyen, D.

For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER ORIENTED  
TO BEND ALIGNMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: